



## Sagebrush Quilters' Guild Meeting Minutes-October 14, 2024

Monday October 14, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

Motion to pass Sept 23, 2024 minutes as emailed Oct 2, 2024 by Elizabeth B.

Seconded Jan W.

Show of hands all in favour to approve: passed.

### **President's Welcome – Andrea S**

Andrea gave a warm welcome to new members and thanked Jan W for filling in while she was away.

### **Membership –Sue O (Geri-Lou A is away)**

37 members present,

66 Total number of members as of tonight. We have quorum.

### **Community Quilts- Cheryl D**

Our Community Project Sew days are the second Tuesday of each month at Hills of Peace Lutheran Church located at 695 Robson Drive, from 9:30 to 1:30 pm. Our next sew day is Tuesday November 12<sup>th</sup>. Everyone Welcome! Bring your own sewing machine and supplies. Kits will be provided.

Community Quilt Kits, with new patterns, are available tonight to take home and will also be available at the church.

### **Budget- Andrea**

The Sagebrush Quilters Guild Working Budget for 2024-2025 was emailed out to members this morning.

Vicki M, guild treasurer, reported our Bank Balance is \$20,838.78 and that includes Joyce's Legacy fund of \$5,989.20

Discussion of the working budget:

- Andrea explained that the rent may be raised in January 2025.
- Under Office expenses there is a new charge of \$5 per month bank fee. This is because we now we deal with Royal Bank.
- Last year we had a relatively small Program budget, but that has been increased this year \$1290.00 to cover the cost of guest presenters and program expenses.
- There was an inquiry as to our projected revenue for this year. It will be our total membership by \$40 fee = \$2800. We also received some donations from Cancer Quilt recipients, but we can not count on that.
- Workshop: There was some initial planning to share some costs with the Merrit Quilt Guild to bring a nationally renowned quilt teacher, Terry Rowlands, to teach a workshop for our guild. However, the Merritt guild has decided not to do that, so if someone from our guild is interested in pursuing this it could be something we look at for next year. Perhaps a Workshop committee could be set up to take this on?



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- Library will have a budget of \$410 this year to cover the cost of new books and upgrading our online search engine to TinyCat
- Community projects budget has had an increase this year due to the rising cost of material (especially batting) to \$4000. Additional needed funds will come from Joyce's legacy fund
- The Total Working Budget for 2024/25 will be \$8,270.
- Next year the guild will need to increase membership fees. That decision will be made at the AGM in June.

**A motion was made to accept the budget as presented by Julie O. Seconded by Doreen C. All in favour show of hands; passed.**

- A recommendation was made from the floor to have a \$2000 contingency fund to cover the initial cost of having another quilt show.

### **Retreat- Doreen F**

Doreen has negotiated discounts at Heather's Fabric Shelf and she has coupons for those attending retreat. In addition, Pleasant Valley Quilting in Armstrong has offered discounts to retreat attendees: 25% off fabric and 15% off notions. Thank you Doreen!

### **Kamloops Seniors Village Sew Days- Doreen F.:**

Our next sew day at KSV- Multi-Purpose room is **Saturday October 19, 9 am- 9 pm.** - member pay \$5 to attend. (Note: date changed from Oct 26<sup>th</sup> to Oct 19)

KSV asked if we would be interested in making some frilly aprons for staff to use when serving meals.

A few aprons have now been made and were given to Doreen for KSV staff.

### **Block Lotto- Judy N**

Judy has selected Mr Roosevelt Necktie as our October Block Lotto.

Blocks are made with only 2 colors. Background cream or light beige and the second colour a fall colour- green, golds, rust/red, orange, etc.

You can find the quilt block instructions on [quiltercache.com](https://www.quilterscache.com)

<https://www.quilterscache.com/M/MrRooseveltsNecktieBlock.html>

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Note: The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the month the winner/organizer brings samples of the block and shares the pattern and colour selection.

2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the month is the draw. Everyone who made a block gets to enter the draw.



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**Program-** Leanne S

Tonight's program is making pet beds.

Next meeting we will have a trunk show by Clark Nichols showing his cross stitch and also Brenda E will bring in some of her work to show.

Other programs guests during the year will be Marnie- Memory Quilts by Marnie. She is a member of Sagebrush and also has her own business. Her presentation will be very extensive and it will be the entire evening.

Our Zoom meeting will be held on Jan 13, 2025 with Amy Dements. You can look her up on YouTube. She works a lot with scraps and is a very dynamic speaker.

Fabricland Shopping night will be November 5<sup>th</sup> from 6pm- 8 pm. You do not need to be a member of Fabricland to attend and get the deals. As in the past, there will be lots of amazing door prizes.

There will be another Fabricland Shopping night March 24, 2025 , again this is for Sagebrush guild members only.

Fun Bucket Raffles are being planned so save your sewing and quilting stuff you no longer want for the raffle. This is a fun night for a good cause; raising money for our guild!

### **Show and Tell**

Several members showed their quilts and other quilted items.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Secretary: Donna Fleury

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Please review regularly as dates are added as whenever new events are schedule**

Oct 19 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay (new date)

Oct 28 - Guild Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Oct 30-Nov 3 - Fall Guild Retreat @Sorrento Centre

Nov 11 - Guild Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Nov 12 - Community Projects Sew Day, Lutheran Church 9:30-1:30

Nov 25 - Guild Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Nov 30 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay

Dec 9 - Guild Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Dec 10 - Community Projects Sew Day, Lutheran Church 9:30-1:30



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Dec 23 - No Guild Meeting

December - KSV - no dates - 2 in January.

### 2025

Jan 4 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay

Jan 13 - Guild meeting - ZOOM

Jan 14 - Community Projects Sew Day, Lutheran Church 9:30-1:30

Jan 25 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay

Jan 27 - Guild Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Feb 10 - Guild Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Feb 11 - Community Projects Sew Day, Lutheran Church 9:30-1:30

Feb 22 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay

Feb 24 - Guild Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Mar 10 - Guild Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Mar 11 - Community Projects Sew Day, Lutheran Church 9:30-1:30

Mar 12-16 - Spring Guild Retreat @Sorrentro Centre

Mar 24 - Guild Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm **Location moved to Fabricland - Shopping night**

Mar 29 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay

Apr 8 - Community Projects Sew Day, Lutheran Church 9:30-1:30

Apr 14 - Guild Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Apr 26 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay

Apr 28 - Guild Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm

May 12 - Guild Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm

May 13 - Community Projects Sew Day, Lutheran Church 9:30-1:30

May 26 - Guild Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm

May 31 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay

Jun 9 - Guild Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm. AGM

Jun 10 - Community Projects Sew Day, Lutheran Church 9:30-1:30

Jun 21 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay

Jul 26 - KSV Sew Day @Kamloops Seniors Village 9 am to 9 pm - member pay

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